



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: LIQUID JETTING METHOD AND LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS USING  
THE METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

5. (Amended) The liquid jetting method as set forth in claim 4, wherein the intervals are determined such that a phase of residual vibration of a meniscus of the liquid in the nozzle orifice is adjusted due to jetting by a preceding drive signal.

Please enter the newly added claim as follows:

16. The liquid jetting method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the identified nozzle orifice ejects the liquid in accordance with the displacement behavior of the piezoelectric vibrator when the identified nozzle orifice receives print data.